

Lilly and Life for a Child advance long-term partnership and significantly expand access to diabetes care in resource-limited countries

For children and young people living with type 1 diabetes, access to medicines and quality care are essential to living a long and healthy life. Unfortunately, many children and young people around the world lack the care and diabetes management support they need to effectively manage their condition.

To address this inequity, Eli Lilly and Company and Life for a Child (LFAC) are advancing their long-term partnership to expand access to care and improve outcomes for children with type 1 diabetes in resource-limited countries.



As part of the partnership, Lilly and LFAC will provide access to insulins and delivery devices, blood glucose monitoring, A1C testing and diabetes education. Additionally, Lilly will help with the costs associated with arranging, packaging and shipping to countries.



Approximately 79% of people with diabetes live in low- and middle-income countries¹. Over the next 10 years, Lilly and LFAC are projected to expand access to care for youth with diabetes from approximately 23,000 to 150,000 across 65 countries, including India, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Bolivia.



Life for a Child supports the provision of the best possible diabetes care, given local circumstances, to children and young people with diabetes by strengthening existing diabetes services. The partnership includes expansion of support in countries already receiving help where there are substantial unmet needs, and also enrollment of new countries in need of support.



More than 1.8 million children and young people 25 years old and younger have type 1 diabetes worldwide¹. As the prevalence of diabetes continues to grow, so too must our commitment.



Since 2009, Lilly has donated 2.4 million vials of insulin to LFAC and we share a mission to provide free immediate care as well as build sustainable diabetes care models for vulnerable populations.



Together, we aim to build a healthier world, where no child with diabetes goes without the medicine or care they need.